

THE GAZETTE.

TUESDAY, MARCH 10.

He Thought She was a Man.

A queer case involving the sex of a prisoner was tried at Memphis, Tenn., on Thursday by Justice Garvin. A few weeks ago the wife of a former named Wilson Brooks employed a young woman named Sarah Craig as maid of all work. Sarah has a sunny pair of eyes, wears her hair close cropped, and has boyish features. Her masculine appearance aroused the demon of jealousy in Farmer Brooks' breast. He feared the maid was a man in disguise. Sarah and his wife had a dance of the impudence, which occurred the same room. His mind was so influenced by suspicions that he saw a lock of blonde hair in every passing glance, a double meaning in every harmless exchange of words. Farmer Brooks was in a quandary. He broached the matter to his wife and she laughed at him for being "a jealous old fool." He asked Sarah if she was not a man and she promptly denied the accusation. He wanted his wife to discharge Sarah, but she refused to do so, and this, instead of allaying Brooks' suspicion, only served to inflame it. In this dilemma he applied to Justice Garvin for a warrant for Sarah's arrest. The Recorder at first refused to issue it, but the man persisted, and at length on Brooks' affidavit that was a man in petticoats, the warrant was issued, and the alleged man was arrested. Arraigned in court, Sarah swore that she was a woman, and the Justice saw no way out of it but to accept her word. Brooks protested so vigorously, however, that at length a woman was sent for, and after the affair had been explained to her she and the prisoner retired to an inner room. A silence like that of death reigned in the court room, while from the inner room came the sounds of giggling. A stalwart deputy sheriff kept guard at the door. In a few minutes the pair re-entered the court room, and the matron testified that the prisoner was the female sex. The funny part of the affair, however, was that Brooks was not satisfied. He firmly believed that Sarah and his wife were deceiving him, and that the witness was also in the conspiracy.



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